

The Federal Communications Commission

Dear The Federal Communications Commission,

My wife and I, senior citizens, do not want to pay more for our telephone service! We urge you to reject a flat fee proposal that would change how contributions are made to the Universal Service Fund. We am concerned that this proposal could make my current service unaffordable.

The flat fee proposal is unfair to people like us who make few long distance calls as we would pay the same as people or businesses that make many calls. In other words, low-volume and primarily residential customers would bear the same universal service fund burden as a high-volume residential or business customers. This is unfair!

We use our wireless phone for safety, security and convenience. We don't want to lose these benefits so that big businesses can pay less than their fair share. We urge you to reject the proposal to move the USF collection system to a flat-fee.

Please reject this proposal.

Sincerely,

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